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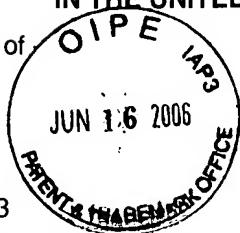
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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of May 18, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13.